

DESPERATE NEGRO FIRES ON CONDUCTOR

Chesapeake and Ohio Man Finds Man in Box Car and Fight Follows.

NEGRO HAD TWO BIG COLTS

After Conductor Slapped Him Down With Lantern, Fellow Opens Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 25.—An unknown negro desperado made an unsuccessful effort to kill Conductor J. E. Johnson, in charge of train No. 98, which was a northbound Chesapeake and Ohio freight over the Washington division of the Southern Railway, as a result of the attack Mr. Johnson had five shots fired at him by the man, all at close range, receiving a slight flesh wound on the right side of his face. His face was also covered with powder marks.

The affair occurred on top of the train, which was moving rapidly, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, between Noakesville and Catlett, Va. According to the statement of the conductor, who has reported the matter to the local police, he was going over his train, and upon reaching a car loaded with pipes he noticed the man standing with two big Colt's revolvers attached to his belt. He at once asked the man what he was doing aboard the train, and the latter replied that it was none of his business. At this point the conversation, Conductor Johnson says he felt the negro to the floor with his lantern, which he broke over him. Infuriated by the attack, the negro at once sprang to his feet and began firing at Mr. Johnson as the latter was hurrying to the rapidly moving cars, and Mr. Johnson says he felt sure he would be killed.

After the negro had exhausted every chamber in his revolver the train slowed up for its usual stop at Manassas, Va., where the negro alighted and made off in the darkness. Mr. Johnson had his injuries dressed by a physician here, and is but little the worse after his narrow escape from death at the hands of the negro.

The police here are inclined to believe that the man who attacked Mr. Johnson is an escaped convict from some penitentiary in the South. An excellent description was furnished the police here and in Washington of the man, and his capture is expected.

VALUABLE MILLS ARE DESTROYED

Heading and Cooperage Plants Burn at Early Morning Hour—Will Rebuild.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BURKEVILLE, Va., July 25.—At 4 o'clock this morning the mills of the Bradshaw Cooperage Co. and the Ward Lumber Co. were destroyed by fire. Owing to the light structure of the former, Mr. J. L. Bradshaw expects that the damage to the machinery will not exceed \$500, and that he will have the mill in operation again in about two weeks. Large shipments have been made recently and only a small quantity of heading was burned. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the "Lumbermen's Underwriter Association."

The loss of the Ward Lumber Co. on machinery and lumber, is estimated at \$3,000.

The cause of the fire is still a mystery. Oscar Cosby, the young man who acted as night watchman in place of the regular watchman, who is sick, claims that he noticed the fire about the boiler, and tried to extinguish it. Not being able to do so, he intended to blow the whistle, but the fire had gained so much headway that he could not get to the whistle. The plant will be rebuilt.

FIFTH OF ALLEGED RIOTERS TO GO UNPUNISHED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., July 25.—While Holcomb, the fifth person given a hearing for rioting, was dismissed in the Police Court this morning. It was not clearly shown that he took any part in the rioting and owing to his being only fifteen years of age, and that his father was critically ill, caused the Police Justice to dismiss him.

DANVILLE MAN DROPS DEAD ON STREET

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., July 25.—George W. Barker, aged about thirty years, who has for some time been employed by the Wemple-Graves Tobacco Co., dropped dead from heart trouble as he was walking along the streets today. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, and a brother, John Barker, of Richmond.

BEVERLY OFFICERS FIND QUANTITY OF WHISKEY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., July 25.—United States officers recently confiscated 150 gallons of corn whiskey found concealed in the woods near here yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the moonshiners, fearing arrest and being pushed close, hid the whiskey.

Interstate Normal to Close

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—The Interstate Normal School, which has been in progress here since July 1st, will come to a close Friday. The attendance upon the sessions of the normal, which were held at the High School, was not so large as the numbers of the enterprise anticipated.

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EARLY CLOSING IS INDORSED

Dover Association Adopts Resolutions Commending Movement to Merchants.

TAYLORSVILLE, Va., July 25.—This, the last day of the Dover Baptist Association, was interesting clear up to the time the members gathered for final adjournment. This can be accounted for in part by the fact that home and foreign missions occupied the better part of the forenoon, and Baptists are nothing if not missionary. Dr. W. H. Smith, assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. William E. Hatcher and J. William Jones, and G. W. McDaniel, made addresses on these subjects.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. W. E. Robertson, pastor of Randolph Street Baptist Church, Richmond, were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Dover Baptist Association, note with pleasure the movement on the part of the churches of the city of Richmond looking to the adoption of an earlier hour for closing on Saturday afternoon. We desire to express it as our conviction that it is a reasonable and just thing to do, and we sincerely hope that the said leaders may speedily agree on this matter and put into effect as soon as practicable an earlier closing hour on Saturdays."

Baptists believe in collections—four were taken to-day. The last business of the body was the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: T. H. Elliott, moderator; J. B. Wood, vice moderator; W. H. Sadler, clerk; J. B. Walthall, treasurer.

SHOOTS BURGLAR AS HE FLEES

Mr. J. H. Boswell, of Burkeville, Seriously Wounds Frank Miller, Negro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BURKEVILLE, Va., July 25.—Frank Miller (colored) was severely wounded by J. H. Boswell, as he was escaping from Boswell Bros. & Bostick's store at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He claims lynching as his crime. Hearing a noise, Mr. Boswell awoke Mr. J. H. Boswell and both hastened to the store. Mr. Boswell was armed with a double-barreled shotgun, and he carefully came up back of the store. He discovered Miller coming from the store. He at once emptied both barrels at the burglar, who dropped the front entrance, rushed forward, and Mr. Boswell, pointing to the wounded man, said: "Take him." Dr. J. H. Young was summoned and dressed the wounds. A confederate is being looked for.

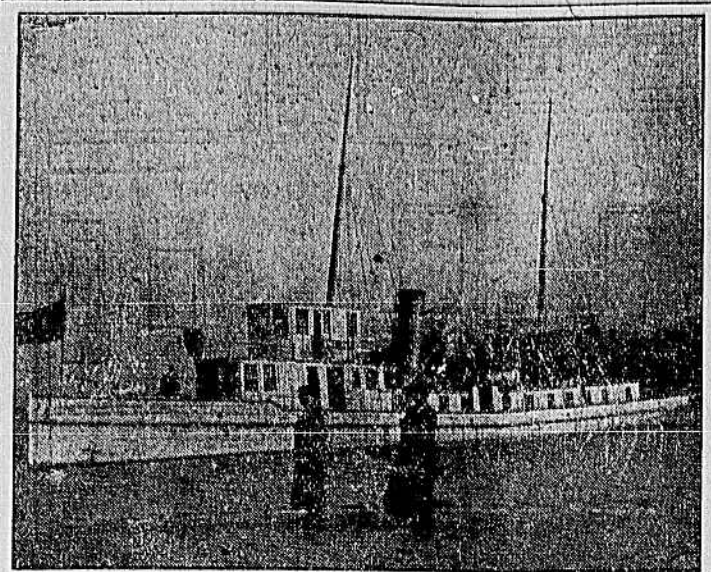
Confederates Have Reunion

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., July 25.—The Confederate veterans of Isle of Wight and adjoining counties and their friends of both sexes had a big reunion to-day at Beaver Dam Church, near Carrsville. Rev. Dr. M. Vine, of Norfolk, made an address this morning, and W. J. Kendrick, of Suffolk, spoke in the afternoon. Every one present was served free dinner.

Two Congressional Candidates Were

There—Colonel George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, and J. Peter Holland, of Franklin.

VIRGINIA YACHT ON WHICH GOVERNOR IS CRUISING



THE COMMODORE MUARY, Flagship of Virginia Oyster Navy.

GOVERNOR STUDIES OYSTER QUESTION

He and Board of Fisheries Now Pursuing Object Lesson Methods.

CRUISE ON OCEAN AND BAY

Delightful Trip to Chincoteague. First Executive to Visit Island.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.]
ONANCOCK, Va., July 25.—Governor Swanson's party, which has been cruising the ocean and bay sides of the Eastern Shore for several days, arrived here this morning from Chincoteague aboard the State flagship Commodore Muary, having attended the annual pony round-up on the historic old island yesterday.

The penning of the ponies was made a great jollification, and the Governor addressed a large open-air meeting on Main Street in the afternoon. The pony-penning feature was a new one to the Governor and Mrs. Swanson, and they both appeared greatly to enjoy the day.

They were given a royal reception by the islanders, and were entertained by a number of prominent citizens. Governor Swanson is the first executive to visit Chincoteague, and his presence was one of the distinctive features of the occasion.

His speech was a very happy one, and was frequently applauded. The Governor opened a match ball game between the Chincoteague and Hog Island teams, and a great shout went up when he entered the field and twirled the first ball.

The party drove through Onancock to-day with Mayor L. W. Doughty and other prominent residents. The Muary is in charge of Commodore W. McDonald Lee, chairman of the State Board of Fisheries, and all the members of that body are in the cruising party.

At Exposition To-Day. The party left Onancock at 10 o'clock to-day for Saxis and Tangle Island, and will return to Old Point tomorrow, spending the day at the Jamestown Exposition.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson will return to Richmond Saturday. All those constituting the party are well, and only two—Hon. R. A. James, of Danville, and Mrs. Swanson—have suffered from seasickness. Those making the cruise on the fast-flying flagship of the oyster navy are Governor and Mrs. Swanson, Senator and Mrs. George B. Keel and son, Hon. R. A. James, Hon. B. Masie, Hon. W. McDonald Lee and Hon. S. W. Matthews, of the Board of Fisheries; Hon. J. R. Rew, member of the House from Accomac; Mr. J. C. Rogers, superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad; Lieutenant J. Barner, of the Eighth United States Cavalry; C. A. Boyce, of the Times-Dispatch; H. M. Tyler, of Richmond; L. T. Quimble, editor of the Accomac News; and Rev. T. C. Davis, editor of the Virginia Oysterman.

The Board of Fisheries held a meeting at Chincoteague yesterday, and the entire trip around the Peninsula is being made for the purpose of gaining information concerning the oyster question to be used in the next General Assembly.

Governor Swanson is observing conditions closely, and will have something to say in his message to the Legislature on the subject. Messrs. Lee and Matthews, who are the freshwater members of the board, and who know every rock shoal in the inlet, are explaining things as the party proceeds, to Governor Swanson and up-country members.

GOOCHLAND IS NOT SATISFIED

County Committee Appeals to State Committee from Course of Fluvanna.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MAIDENS, Va., July 25.—Judge McIntire, chairman of the Goochland county Democratic Committee, has been instructed by his committee to appeal from the action of Fluvanna county committee taken several weeks ago.

In a letter to Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of State Committee, Judge McIntire makes the following statement:

"By direction of the members of the county Democratic Committee of Goochland county, I desire to appeal to the State Committee to correct what the committee and myself conceive to be the erroneous action of the Fluvanna county committee and chairman, in these particulars, to-wit: "In fixing the date of the House primary without consulting the chairman or committee of this (Goochland) county, the result being that the time limit fixed by the Fluvanna committee for candidates to notify that committee of their candidacy had expired before the Goochland chairman committee or people knew of such action, even unofficially, this action

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on the part of the Fluvanna committee thus rendering it impossible for the Goochland committee to provide for having the House primary at the same time as the senatorial primary. The undersigned chairman of the Goochland county committee conceives that joint action of the two counties through the person of the chairman of the two committees, as to time and detail is indispensable to the validity of any primary.

"2. In passing upon the eligibility or Democracy of any candidate, and excluding him from the primary and preventing the masses of the Democratic party from exercising their right of choice, and so acting without the cooperation or consent of the Goochland chairman or committee."

MR. C. C. PALMER WINS A POSITION

Board of Supervisors Recommend Candidate, Putting End to Bitter Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GATE CITY, Va., July 25.—The board of supervisors for Scott county has recommended C. C. Palmer for the appointment as superintendent of the poor. A red hot fight has been made, at one time there being seventeen applicants for the appointment. The Republican county chairman took a hand against Mr. Palmer, who is an active and influential Democratic worker.

G. B. Darter, W. M. Richmond and W. L. Starnes have ordered the machinery for bottling works to be established at Gate City. They have their works in operation early in August. J. M. Minnick is establishing a canning factory at this place which will have a capacity of two thousand cans a day.

The South and Western Railroad's tunnel, being driven under Clinch mountain at Speers Ferry, lacks only four hundred feet of being through. The contractors expect to get through the mountain by September 1st. The superintendent of this great undertaking is C. F. Guild, of Massachusetts, who is a relative of Governor Guild.

TELEGRAM TELLS OF ELOPEMENT

Message from Washington Was First Intimation Father Had of Wedding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., July 25.—Sheriff Robert A. Edwards, of Isle of Wight county, Va., to-day had a telegram from Washington, D. C., saying that his daughter, Miss Emma H. Edwards, was married in that city yesterday to Henry A. Bear, of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.

The telegram gave no other information save the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Bear had left for their future home in West Virginia. Sheriff Edwards knew nothing of the elopement until the message came. The bride had been visiting the family of Lloyd Pulley, at Ivor, Va., where she was met by Mr. Bear.

Macon—O'Neil

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HENDERSON, N. C., July 25.—To-day at 2 o'clock P. M. at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. James Macon, of Warrenton, N. C., and Miss Gertrude O'Neil were married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Pettomer, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Macon is a member of an old and distinguished family of North Carolina. The bride is one of the most accomplished charming and popular young ladies of Henderson, and her many friends wish her all the happiness that life can bestow. It was strictly a home wedding. Besides the immediate family, only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon left on the northbound train to visit the exposition and various Northern resorts.

"DICK" BYRD TO BE SPEAKER

Winchester Man Has Fifty Out of Eighty-Eight Delegates Pledged to Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., July 25.—Advices received here to-day from all over the State clearly indicate that the man who will be elected Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, will be elected Speaker of the House, succeeding Speaker Cardwell, who has retired from the Legislature. Out of at least eighty-eight Democratic members of the House over fifty are now pledged to Mr. Byrd, making his election a foregone conclusion.

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Printer's Several References in Washington Did Not Give Desired Information.

LADY FIRES ON BURGLAR

Gives Intruder Warm Reception, Sending Four Bullets After His Retreating Form.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., July 25.—Chas. B. Buckley, who was arrested near Old Market Square, in this city, by Detective David Eanes Wednesday, July 17th, on suspicion of being the man who murdered assaulted J. E. Grimsstead, a clerk in Miller & Bolly's store, at Sycamore and Bolling's store, at Sycamore and Bolling's store, on June 14th, pleaded not guilty in the Mayor's Court this morning, but was sent on to the Hustings Court. Mr. Grimsstead has several times positively identified Buckley as his assailant. He was the only witness in court this morning, and repeated his assertion that Buckley is the unknown customer who struck him in the head with a blackjack, robbed his pockets, and left him bleeding and helpless on the floor of Miller & Company's store. The prisoner has steadily asserted his innocence, and when first arraigned in court claimed that he was employed as a printer in Washington, D. C., and could prove an alibi by several firms in that city, and by the Washington police. Chief of Police Ragland at once communicated with Major Sylvester, of the Washington police, from whom he learned that none of the persons mentioned by Buckley could say whether or not he was in Washington at the time of the assault in Petersburg. Major Sylvester stated that Buckley had been several times convicted as a vagrant. At the request of Mayor Jones Mr. Robert G. Williams, Jr., acted as counsel for Buckley this morning.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, Va., July 25.—Miss Sadie Hubbard and Mr. D. E. Nuckolls were married at the home of the bride, near Banister, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Aylor, of the place, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Nuckolls left on Saturday afternoon for the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Rosa D. Bennett and Mr. John D. Shelton, of Pittsylvania county, near Whitely, were married at the home of Rev. Guyer, in North Chatham. Rev. Guyer performed the ceremony. After which the couple and several friends departed for the Christian convention at Green Bay Church, near Piney Fork. The bride is a pretty blonde of seventeen summers, and very popular. The groom is a progressive young farmer of the Whitely neighborhood.

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